

Local and Personal News.

Be sure and write it 1907.

W. O. Proctor and wife entertained a party of young people last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Page came up from Little Rock on a visit to home folks last Monday. Mr. Page came up last evening also on a visit.

Miss Margaret Young returned to Fayetteville last Tuesday, where she is engaged as a teacher in the Martin Collegiate Institute, after a holiday visit.

Charlie Meech, wife, and Mrs. W. H. Boone, who have been visiting at Mr. Meech's old home in Michigan returned last Saturday. They report having had an elegant time.

Carter Proctor, Sam Lawrence and Arnot Sheppard returned to Columbia this week, where they are attending the State University, after their holiday vacation and visit.

Mrs. Dr. Otey, of Melba, Kentucky, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGhee, of East Locust street, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Engine No. 11 went to the Bluff last Sunday for a washout and repairs and did not come back as it will take some time to make the repairs and the engine doing duty in its place is one with a chime whistle.

Prof. L. E. Proffer, who went up to his home in Cape county to see his best girl and eat turkey with his parents on Christmas day, returned Saturday and says he had a splendid time on his vacation.

A new train auditor has again come onto the branch and in contradistinction to the long, slim one that has been on the past month, the new man is a little short, slim fellow, though both are very pleasant gentlemen.

Dr. J. T. Redwine, accompanied by Neeley Moore and Ben Hoskinson, left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Hot Springs where the two latter gentlemen will take a course of treatment for their ailments. Mr. Moore for sciatic rheumatism and Mr. Hoskinson for kidney trouble caused by an attack of typhoid fever. They expect to be gone about a month.

Subject for sermons at the Methodist church next Sunday: Morning, "A Year's Advancement of Christianity and Civilization." Evening, "Conversion as a doctrine of the Christian religion." Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services. The Sunday School and Leagues will hold services at their usual hours and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a class meeting will be held.

Justice Jim Langford had three young men, from the west side of the river, Will Anglin, Will Hutcherson and Will Griffin, up in his court last Wednesday charged with shooting craps. There were two charges against Will Anglin, and the boys all entered a plea of guilty and were given the minimum fine for the misdemeanor, \$25. On promise of future good behavior, and to pay costs, the fines were stayed.

The Masonic Lodge of this city gave their annual New Year banquet to the members and their families last Tuesday night. The occasion is one that is looked to with much interest by the members of the order. Besides the banquet, a feature of the evening's program was the singing of the colored bass soloist, Adams Johnson, who is spending the week here. All present enjoyed the affair—especially the grand finale.

Superintendent E. M. Carter of our public schools, who attended the State Teacher's Association at Moberly, last week, arrived at home last Sunday, and reports having had an excellent meeting. Prof. Carter was elected secretary of the Association for the ensuing year, and the next meeting will be held at Joplin, during the holiday week of this year. There are higher things in store for our professor, who is able and worthy of any gift the people have to bestow.

Mayor Martin held a session of his court in the courtroom last Wednesday, and had a jury trial, the defendant being a girl, Nora Walker, the charge against her being that of a common prostitute. Prosecutor Fulbright, in the absence of city attorney Atkinson, appeared for the defendant. After being out about half an hour the jury failed to agree on a finding—being hung, and so reported. The case was set for hearing again next Wednesday.

The two and a half year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickson died last Sunday evening, after an illness of two days. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the baby was laid to await resurrection at Oakridge. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson had but recently moved to Doniphan from Kingdon, where they have lived for a number of years. Their many friends here will extend their sympathy in their loss. Mr. Dickson is with the T. L. Wright Lumber Co. and is well known here.

New County Officials.

Last Tuesday, 1st instant, was the day some of the new county officials, elected last November, were inducted into office.

John H. Robinson, sheriff, was the first one to take charge. He had filed his bond some days ago with the Circuit clerk, who had approved it, and Tuesday morning took the oath. A. J. O'Neal, who has located in Oklahoma, left on the Monday afternoon train, leaving his deputy, Warren Brooks, in charge, until Mr. Robinson could take the oath. John is now the high sheriff and it doesn't seem to make the least bit of difference with him. He has continued Constable Warren Brooks as his chief deputy, and the affairs of the office will go along just the same as ever.

Shortly after noon Judge Harris and W. J. Johnson happened to meet at the court house, and after talking a short time decided to qualify, and telephoned for Judge Pulliam to come up. He responded promptly and the three then got their commissions. Judge Pulliam to succeed himself as presiding judge, Judge Harris to succeed himself as associate judge of the Eastern district, and W. J. Johnson to succeed J. M. Weather- spoon as associate judge for the Western district. After the preliminaries were completed Deputy county clerk Will Roberson administered the oath, and Ripley county had a new court, all of them good men for the body and for the county.

John A. Brooks had filed his bonds as County Treasurer with the county court Monday and they had been approved, and as Uncle Bill Lackey had the books all ready to turn over he put John in charge as soon as the court permitted him to. "Uncle Bill" has been the ne plus ultra of an official, and his friends are legion in this county. Mr. Brooks the new treasurer, has been in the Collector's office for some weeks assisting in the work and had learned the work of doing the business in the Treasurer's office in that time, and the work did not seem strange to him when he took charge John will make a good official.

Coroner Redwine had qualified as the law requires, 20 days after the November election.

The Circuit Clerk and the County Clerk will enter upon their new terms next Monday, the law specifying that they shall assume their duties on the first Monday in January.

Collector-elect Will Roberson will not take charge of his office until the first Monday in March, the 4th of the month this year, that being the requirements of the law.

Judge J. C. Sheppard qualified for a full term of six years as Circuit Judge of the thirty-third Judicial circuit, he having received his commission on Monday, and took the oath. He goes to the Bluff next Monday to open the regular January term of court in that county, and will preside as the elected judge of the people of the district. His record has been splendid during his occupancy of the place by appointment and there is every assurance that it will be kept up to its present high mark in the future.

Probate Judge D. B. Young succeeded himself as Probate judge and ex-officio clerk of his court, going through the preliminaries Tuesday, while the other officials were being put through. The Judge has made and will make an exceedingly efficient official.

Prosecutor Fulbright succeeded himself as prosecutor qualifying before the County Clerk while county court was in session Monday afternoon. Jim has made a good prosecutor and in a full term will win the highest respect of our entire citizenship.

Badly Injured.

Last Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, as William Stout, or "uncle Bill" as he is generally called by his friends, was on his way home, he met with an unfortunate and very strange accident by which he was badly injured and will be made a cripple for the remainder of his life, as he is an old man, aged 72 years. He had been to town with a load of ties and had started home. In going down the "river hill" as it is called, just beyond the home of C. H. Doyle, an old dead black oak tree, with a few stumps of limbs, that stood inside the fence of Doyle's barn lot, but leaned out over the roadway, fell across his wagon, mashing the two hind wheels to pieces, and catching the old man.

Both his legs were broken, one having a bad fracture of the knee and the other, the left leg, being broken on the lower third and above the knee, the bone to the thigh was shattered. Besides, he was cut and bruised about the face, and was rendered unconscious. One of the limbs must have struck him, for had the body of the tree caught him he would undoubtedly have been killed, as it was at least two feet through where it struck the wagon. His team was not injured and went on toward his home, near Mt. Olive, dragging the fore part of the wagon, which was not injured, with them. The team was caught near home and taken care of.

Luther McCauley and a friend were just on the brow of the hill behind the old man when the accident occurred and were on the scene almost as soon as it occurred. They promptly gave aid and carried the injured man back to the Doyle residence and Dr. Hume was sent for as soon as possible and got there in

a short time after the accident and dressed and bound up the injuries. The old man did not recover consciousness until some time after he had been taken to the house. All that could be done for him was done, and he is getting along as well as could be expected for a man of his age and as badly injured as he is. The tree has been a menace to passers by, and when the road was worked last spring the question of cutting it down was talked about. The road overseer for this district is a nephew of Mr. Stout, the injured man, and they live together, as the old man is a bachelor and has never been married.

County Court Proceedings.
County Court held an adjourned session last Monday, there being present John A. Pulliam, presiding Judge, L. Harris, associate Judge for the Eastern district, J. M. Weather- spoon, associate judge for the Western district, A. J. O'Neal, sheriff and W. H. Stone, county clerk. The following business was transacted:
School fund loans were made as follows:
Horace Hicks, capital school fund \$120.00
O. O. Best capital school fund 100.00
George Pond, capital school fund 100.00
On certificate of county assessor J. G. Merrell the following reductions in assessed valuations of real estate for the year 1906, were made:
Parcel of land in section 11, township 22, range 1 east, to \$20.
On property belonging to John A. Brooks, guardian, double assessment was stricken from book.
On lots 1 and 2, block 3, town of Gatewood, to \$80.
Court orders warrant drawn to E. T. Ford for \$18.00, in lieu of warrant No. 857, drawn on the 12th day of February, 1906, which has been lost, an affidavit to that effect having been filed.
The bond of W. H. Stone, as clerk of the County court, for the ensuing four years, from the first Monday in January, 1907, to the first Monday in January, 1911, was presented, examined and approved, in the sum of \$5,000.
The bond of D. B. Young, as ex-officio clerk of the Probate court of Ripley county, from January 1, 1907, to January 1st, 1911, was presented, examined and approved in the sum of \$1,000.
The bond of John A. Brooks, as County Treasurer, for Ripley county, from January 1st, 1907, to January 1st, 1909, was presented, examined and approved in the sum of \$20,000, and for \$24,500 as custodian of the school funds of the county.
The County Collector was ordered to withdraw back tax suit 175, for reason that there is more land tax already paid in that section than there is land in the section.
Court ordered that Dave Jordan, a private patient in Asylum No. 4, be placed on the county as a county charge, as his estate is exhausted.
Allowances were made as follows:
W. C. S. Lackey, salary and fees as County Treasurer, \$275.00
L. A. Harper, commissioner's fees to assess damage on county road 2.00
R. C. Quisenberry, same 2.00
J. A. Magruder, same 2.00
A. J. O'Neal, sheriff fees 2.00
W. H. Stone, fees as County clerk, 256.45
J. H. Holway, wood for Courthouse, 4.00
Burgett & Fugate, repairing at jail 4.50
Walter Lawing, hauling sand for Courthouse 1.50
John A. Pulliam, per diem for one day's services as county judge 5.00
L. Harris, same 5.00
J. M. Weather- spoon, same 5.00
W. H. Stone, express and postage 11.75
Court ordered that hereafter all pay entertainments be forbidden the use of the court room, as a clause in the insurance policies on the building invalidates the policy. Public meetings and entertainments for which no admission is charged will be permitted to use the court room as heretofore.
Court thereupon adjourned until court in course, the regular February term.

Death of W. M. Stewart.
William Monroe Stewart, aged 54 years, died at his home about three and a half mile south of town, near the Towles school house, last Saturday morning, about 1 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks. He was first taken with typhoid symptoms which later ran into pneumonia, and for a day or two before he and his family knew there was no hope for him. He was an excellent citizen and highly thought of by all his neighbors. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and the interment made at the Towles cemetery, which adjoins the Stewart home on the east. Rev. S. A. Wilkinson, pastor of the Walnut street Baptist church of this city, officiated at the funeral, which was conducted by the Farmer's Union of that neighborhood. The deceased was a native of Tennessee and came to this county 24 years ago, the first time, for after living here a while he returned to that state and afterwards came back here and since remained.
He leaves a widow, and several children, all of whom are grown. He carried insurance in the Kansas City Life Company for \$500. The family's many friends in the community sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Stock Shipments.
During this week the following stock shipments from this station have been made:
On Tuesday, H. S. McKinney, one car cattle.
J. K. Melan, two cars of cattle.
Thos. Doherty, one car hogs.
Lee, Butler & Co., one car hogs.
On Wednesday, Edley Crim, one car hogs.
Lee, Butler & Co., one car cattle.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Prepared by Supt. E. M. CARTER.

PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMENT.

A new class will be formed for beginners Dec. 31. All children who will be six years old before June 1, 1907, may enter then. This will be the last class of beginners formed this year. All children who wish to enter this class must do so during the first two weeks of the term.

The pupils of the first and second grades held their Christmas exercises in Room 2, and the third and fourth grades held theirs in Room 4. Both rooms were decorated with holly, mistletoe, evergreens and other seasonable decorations. Several visitors listened to both programs.

FIFTH GRADE.

A Happy New Year to all.

The percent of attendance for December is 96.6. An increase from last month.

We did some excellent work in manual training, making Xmas gifts for mamas.

We haven't made a tardy for two months and the pupils are receiving their reward by enjoying one half day each month.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance for December excellent. Two tardies.

New classes in the Freshman class will be started soon.

The Senior class continues its record of 100 per cent in attendance.

Fifteen of the sixteen Juniors were present every day in December.

GENERAL COMMENTS.

Motto: Every pupil every day and on time.

Let's make the last five months of the year the best five.

Write Supt. E. M. Carter for free high school bulletin.

We hope every pupil will give us his best services the last five months.

Average attendance for December above 95 per cent. Excellent record.

It is very pleasing to the High school to hear of the success of former students.

The teachers wish a "Happy New Year" to all patrons, pupils and friends of the school in the city.

The Board of Education hopes every pupil in Ripley county will enter the contest for the free Scholarships.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked the appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Bessie A. Stanley, Lincoln, Kansas, in "What Constitutes Success."

The County Schools.

The following report comes from Miss Lizzie Mohan of the Spell school:

"Our Patrons' day held on Friday November 30th was very successful. Owing to the rainy day only thirteen families were represented.

"Our program consisted of recitations, dialogues, and songs. Several very interesting talks were given by the Patrons, especially by the interested mothers of the district. It was decided then to set the last day which will be about the last of January for a program of recitation and dialogues and the Patrons' agreed to bring dinner.
"I heartily endorse the plan of patrons' day."

Miss Grace Marlin closed a successful term of school in the Plunk district December 21.

Mr. John Carrio has ordered a number of books for the library of the Current View school.

Miss Clemma Marlin, of Logan school, says: "Our visitors on Patrons, Day numbered thirteen, nine of which were women and four men. We spent the evening pleasantly with recitations, songs and a debate by the school and speeches by the patrons. All seemed to be in the right spirit and we agreed to have another one before the close of school."

Miss Chloe Adams, Macedonia school, says: "Patrons Day at our school was not very successful on account of high water. I heartily endorse Patrons' Day and think much good may be accomplished by it."

"My school closed Dec. 6th with an entertainment at night. We had our house nicely decorated. We had a nice program and a good crowd. Every one seemed to enjoy himself very much."

Mr. D. M. Roberson, of West Point school, had a very successful Patrons' Day. Written invitations were sent to the Patrons and several were present to listen to a short program rendered by the pupils. The regular work of the

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pupils in composition, map drawing, arithmetic and language was inspected. The afternoon program was concluded with an old fashion spelling match.

A box supper was given at night and \$6.60 was raised for a library and all are enthusiastic over the fact that the district is going to have a library of its very own.

The total enrollment of pupils were present on patrons' Day.

Dr. Lane, of Oxy, was here this week on business.

Ben Burbridge went to Harrison, Ark., last Tuesday, on a business trip.

R. C. Barrett is in St. Louis this week on business, going up on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks is at home from a visit with relatives at Kennett, Dunklin county.

Charley Ferguson returned to Westminster college, at Fulton, Monday, after his holiday recess.

Sol Wall was at Pochontas the past week visiting his brothers, who are engaged in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton gave a party to a lot of their young friends last week Thursday evening.

Harry Cude returned to Fayette, Wednesday, where he is going to college, after the holiday recess.

Mrs. J. A. Preason is here from Warren, Arkansas, visiting friends and relatives, coming in Saturday last.

Jake Harris, who has been at home visiting during the holidays, returned to his work at St. Louis last Saturday.

Roderick Proctor left for Jefferson City Wednesday morning, where he has the promise of a clerkship on the legislative force.

Miss Maude Ellis left Wednesday for Batesville, Ark., where she has accepted a position as stenographer with a big company.

Joe Crosson returned to his run on the branch this week after a holiday lay off and visit with friends and relatives at Fairdeal.

Jim Thaxton and wife were here the past week, on their return from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Daisy Wells, at Pochontas.

G. W. Reddin and wife have had a very sick babe for the past two weeks at their house, the little one suffering from blood poisoning.

Jason Dodd, of Pine, was transacting business in this city Monday.

Mrs. D. T. Luckey, of the Bluff, and her daughter, Mrs. Mike Crowley, of Columbus, Mississippi, were here this week visiting relatives.

Claude Richmond, who has been at home for a holiday visit returned to Louis yesterday, where he is attending the Barnes Medical College.

Wm. Spann and wife, of Boone county, who had been here during the holidays visiting their friends, returned to their home Saturday morning.

Alf Rodgers is doing time to the sum of \$11.00 worth, for failure to pay taxes and costs charged against him for mayor's court, for being drunk and disorderly.

Lehman-Ruff.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. Horace E. Ruff and Miss Effie Lehman were united in marriage at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, W. J. LeRoy, officiating. The Doctor needs no introduction to the people of our county, having loyally served the interests as representative in the legislature. He is now ready to enter upon his second term of service, and we are assured that no trust will be betrayed by our faithful member from Randolph.

The bride is well known to all our people as a cultured, refined and talented young lady. She is a graduate of the O. M. A. 1906. The Doctor and his bride will spend a few days in St. Louis after which they go to Little Rock where they will reside during the session of the legislature.

The Sentinel and a host of friends unite in extending congratulations and best wishes for a useful and happy life.—Maynard Sentinel. Mr. Ruff and his new wife are both well known here and have a large circle of friends, who wish them a prosperous and happy life.

Sacramental Service.

Roll Call Sacramental Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, at the eleven o'clock hour, at which time reports embracing the work of the whole church, for the year 1906, will be made; also an opportunity will be given to those wishing to have their children baptized. Let every member be present and answer to his name when the roll is called.

H. D. MARESS, Pastor.

"Here lies mine babe, as dead as I. Whom death has killed not aged yet. I wouldn't let him live mit me at all. Him up to live mit He."
The child would have lived had it been given Dr. Mendenhall's Child and Fever Cure. Sold by W. W. Johnson.